

IC 27-11

ARTICLE 11. FRATERNAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES

IC 27-11-1

Chapter 1. Applicability and Definitions

IC 27-11-1-1

Application of article

Sec. 1. This article applies to any incorporated society, order, or supreme lodge without capital stock, whether incorporated or not, conducted solely for the benefit of its members and their beneficiaries and not-for-profit, operated on a lodge system with ritualistic form of work, having a representative form of government, and that provides benefits in accordance with this article.

As added by P.L.262-1985, SEC.1.

IC 27-11-1-2

Application of definitions

Sec. 2. The definitions in this chapter apply throughout this article.

As added by P.L.262-1985, SEC.1.

IC 27-11-1-3

"Benefit contract" defined

Sec. 3. "Benefit contract" means the agreement for provision of benefits authorized by IC 27-11-6-1, as that agreement is described in IC 27-11-6-4.

As added by P.L.262-1985, SEC.1.

IC 27-11-1-4

"Benefit member" defined

Sec. 4. "Benefit member" means an adult member who is designated by the laws or rules of the society to be a benefit member under a benefit contract.

As added by P.L.262-1985, SEC.1.

IC 27-11-1-5

"Certificate" defined

Sec. 5. "Certificate" means the document issued as written evidence of the benefit contract.

As added by P.L.262-1985, SEC.1.

IC 27-11-1-6

"Commissioner" defined

Sec. 6. "Commissioner" refers to the insurance commissioner of this state.

As added by P.L.262-1985, SEC.1.

IC 27-11-1-7

Laws" defined

Sec. 7. "Laws" means the society's articles of incorporation, constitution, and bylaws, however designated.

As added by P.L.262-1985, SEC.1.

IC 27-11-1-8**"Lodge" defined**

Sec. 8. "Lodge" means a subordinate member unit of the society, whether known as a camp, court, council, branch, or by any other designation.

As added by P.L.262-1985, SEC.1.

IC 27-11-1-9**"Premiums" defined**

Sec. 9. "Premiums" includes rates, dues, or other required contributions by whatever name known that are payable under the certificate.

As added by P.L.262-1985, SEC.1.

IC 27-11-1-10**"Rules" defined**

Sec. 10. "Rules" means all rules, regulations, or resolutions adopted by the supreme governing body or board of directors that are intended to have general application to the members of the society.

As added by P.L.262-1985, SEC.1.

IC 27-11-1-11**"Society" defined**

Sec. 11. "Society" refers to a fraternal benefit society to which this article applies, according to section 1 of this chapter.

As added by P.L.262-1985, SEC.1.